

An Artesian Well in Prospect.

Two weeks ago THE EAGLE suggested the idea of drilling a well in this vicinity for artesian water and the project is already taking shape. Subscriptions have been solicited for the purpose of putting down a well and many of our business men have subscribed liberally.

It is proposed to raise \$2,000 to be paid by the subscribers in ten equal monthly payments. In this way \$200 a month will be raised and the payments will not fall heavily on the subscribers. The well will probably be drilled above town, but the exact location has not yet been decided upon.

There is a water shed of considerable extent above Silver City, and it is not at all probable that all the water which falls in this area flows through the soil which lies above the bed rock. It is more probable that there is a considerable portion of it which sinks beneath the surface. Should one of these channels be struck there might be a strong flow of artesian water.

If the enterprise should result in a total failure to secure water, the residents of this town would have the satisfaction of knowing that the attempt had been made to secure water, but if the well should prove a success the benefit which would result to the town could hardly be estimated. With plenty of water here mills could be run by water power below town and in the saving which would result from the cheaper treatment of ores, this would become a great ore reducing center.

With a strong flow of artesian water above town water could be piped below town and there furnished to mills under considerable pressure to drive machinery and then used in the batteries. It is by no means improbable that with plenty of water the vast deposits of ore in Legal Tender hill could be worked at a fair profit. If this could be done it would be difficult to estimate the benefit it would be to the town.

Whether the enterprise which is now being talked up results in success or failure the experiment is worth trying. If it fails the loss will not be very large, but if it does not fail, and there are many reasons for believing that it will not, the money which will be spent in the undertaking will be the best investment ever made by the people of Silver City.

Married.

On Tuesday evening, November 27, 1894, in this city, Capitola Head was married to Mr. E. C. Cunningham, of Mogollon. Miss Head had been at Mogollon for some time and had only recently returned from that place. Both the young people are well known in this section and are highly respected. May their future be one of happiness and prosperity.

The Route Selected.

The route for the telephone line from this place to Mogollon has been selected. The line will run west from this place to the Mangas, passing a little south of Fleming and between that place and the stage road to Mogollon. After the Mangas is reached the line will follow the stage road to Mogollon. By taking a direct course to the Mangas the line will be made considerably shorter than the stage road and there will be some saving in the expense of construction.

There is some talk of establishing a telephone exchange here in connection with the Mogollon line and quite a number of the business men of this place have signified a desire to have telephones put in their places of business.

From six to nine car loads of ore are being shipped daily from Hanover. There is some talk of extending the Silver City and Northern railroad four or five miles from the present terminus in order to reach the iron mines from which ore is now being shipped.

Next Sunday evening, Rev. Edward S. Cross, of the Episcopal church, will continue his discourse on the "Saints and Heroes of the Christian Church," by considering the life of Martin Luther. All are welcome.

Work is to be resumed on the Texas mine at Central next Monday. This is one of the best properties in the Central district and has produced a large amount of ore within the past two or three years.

The city marshal has given notice that city taxes must be paid before the first of January. There yet remains a large part of the city taxes for the current year on the collector's book.

The Payton stock company commenced a week's engagement here last Monday evening. The troupe is a good one and is being well patronized.

At Fort Bayard, this evening, Rev. Edward S. Cross will hold Episcopal service.

Born, to the wife of Max Schutz, of this city, on Tuesday, December 4, 1894, a son.

The little daughter of S. S. Derbyshire is very ill.

W. C. Porterfield has made preparations for a big holiday trade. He has a fine line of holiday goods.

Clark Rodgers shipped some fine fruit trees from his Lone mountain nursery to Deming yesterday.

O. C. Hinman has been receiving a large line of holiday goods during the past week.

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